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Karen Nickerson Commission Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission

Ms Nickerson:

I ask you to look at the efforts of the governments of New Jersey and Maryland to clean the air their residents breathe.

I ask that my family and I have the same air quality safeguards that our neighbors have.

I ask why is New Jersey exploring wind-generated energy while we in Sussex County are going to be subjected to a second coal-powered plant - a plant that will bring huge profits to NRG and more polluted air to our lungs.

Delaware has banned smoking in public places. It is time for the leaders of this state to show the same strength and courage to clean the polluted air of Sussex County.

As a person recently diagnosed with breast cancer, I feel strongly that we must act on the convincing research that shows the link between our health and the emissions that plants at Indian River force us to breathe.

Thank you.

Sincerely,